

COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE NETWORK
Children, Family & Futures

HIGH DESERT PARTNERSHIP FOR KIDS

MINUTES

April 10, 2006
Desert Mountain SELPA
17800 Outer Highway 18, Apple Valley
9:00 am

In Attendance:

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1. Welcome and Introductions

- Everyone was welcomed and self-introductions were made.

2. Additions/Deletions to Agenda

- None

3. Approval of March Minutes

4. Presentation: Janet Dole, Kids N' Care – "Centralized Eligibility List"

- See attachment

5. Presentation: Jose Marquez, The California Endowment

- See attachment

6. Children's Network Report – Sue Taylor

- Children's Network will be starting their Drowning Prevention Campaign early this year.
- "Shine a Light on Child Abuse" breakfast was great!
- Children's Network is in the middle of the Child Abuse Prevention Campaign for the month of April. Sue encouraged everyone to wear a blue ribbon and be an ambassador for the fight against child abuse.
- Sue encouraged everyone to visit the Children's Network resource center for materials to hand out.

7. First 5 San Bernardino Report – Mary Jaquish

- First 5 Ventura will be hosting a Childcare Workshop on May 5 and 6.
- Mary advised everyone to check the First 5 web page (www.first5sanbernardino.org) for up-to-date funding information. Wells Fargo, Verizon, and Touch 'um All are promoting various funding opportunities.
- Mary encouraged groups to check into non-traditional funding for grants, such as local banks and companies.

8. Roundtable/Discussion

Melissa German of San Bernardino County Department of Public Health

- There will be a fundamental planning course for the people that helped with the Youth Sex Survey. It will be June 5-7 and it's free. Melissa handed out fliers for anyone that was interested.

Melinda Moneymaker of Vista Guidance Centers.

- Vista Guidance Centers opened a residential substance home on April 1st.

Angela Gilmer of Volunteers of America

- Angela handed out fliers about a parenting conference in Riverside. It's on May 10, 8-4.

Kathy Brown of High Desert Kinship Caregivers

- Kathy handed out fliers detailing some of the services provided by the High Desert Kinship Caregivers.
- There will be meetings every Tuesday instead of every other Tuesday.

Gary Madden of Inland Empire United Way 211

- Inland Empire United Way 211 is still looking for agencies to join the 211 database.

Stacy Iverson of First 5 San Bernardino

- First 5 received wonderful results from the High Desert Community Conversation.
- The three biggest concerns were healthcare access, prenatal issues, and children with special needs.

Next Meeting Date: May 8, 2006
Desert Mountain Educational Service Center
17800 Outer Highway 18
Apple Valley, CA

Respectfully Submitted,
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High Desert Partnership for Kids Recording Secretary
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